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A FEW FROM AMERICA'S LARGEST SELECTION OF FINE LILIES

# Beauty FROM Lilies

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lilies selected from the  
above collection.

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## WHY NOT MAKE YOUR GARDEN "DIFFERENT"?

If you're getting a little bored with your garden being too much like all the rest . . . maybe it's time you added some fine lilies.

They're not seen in too many plantings because all too few have discovered that the NEW lilies are "different". American hybridizers out here in the great Northwest have achieved new heights in producing lilies that thrive and grow without pampering. Maybe you have never seen these new lilies. They're rugged, trouble free plants with huge blooms of rare and exquisite beauty.

Your garden need not be large to enjoy these new beauties. In fact, they will doubtless fit right into your present borders, because lilies enjoy the association with other plants and flowers. They'll steal the show, of course, and the "Oh's" and "Ah's" of your friends and associates will be sweet music when your garden is on parade.

Today's new lilies have what it takes to make any garden outstandingly beautiful. With a reasonable number of varieties, lilies may play the stellar role from early summer until late fall, each month seemingly more beautiful than the last. And don't forget, lilies once properly planted, will go on year after year, producing larger and more perfect displays, heart warming beauty almost beyond imagination. The tremendous diversity of color and form, of heights and types, make modern lilies delightfully uncommon, magnificently unmatched for sheer beauty.

If you are determined to be an individualist, if you want your garden to be different, lilies spell opportunity for you. They're the proudest achievement of modern horticulture.

### COVER GROUP OFFER

**COVER GROUP OFFER NO. 160-P.** From the wide variety of fine lilies spread across the front cover, we offer a selection of 17 bulbs in 12 varieties. Almost all are new hybrids by Jan DeGraaff, hybridizer of the world's finest lilies. Included are Golden Splendor, Pink Perfection, Green Magic, Prosperity, Cinnabar, Golden Sunburst, Auratum Platyphyllum and five others. These are some of the world's finest, varieties that will thrill the most discriminating gardener. The 17 bulbs catalog at over \$24.00. We will send them, postpaid, each variety packed separately, labeled for **\$15<sup>95</sup>**

**Extra Special! Two lots, \$29<sup>95</sup>**  
34 bulbs, only

## NEW HYBRIDS BY SHAVER

### CELESTIAL Hybrids

A new group of hybrids by M. John Shaver, semi-trumpet or bowl-shaped with expanded petals. Most of them have colored exteriors, pink, amethyst, olive or reddish-brown. Heights vary from 4 to 7 feet. Mid-July into August flowering. They are vigorous, rugged plants, healthy and long-lived.

**DIANA**—920—White, cream ivory with yellow or apricot throats, also clear yellows and soft golden orange. A few pure white lightly spotted purple. Sold in mixture only. 3 for \$5.20, each \$1.95

**HELIOS**—921—Sulphur-yellow to warm orange-yellow, all have colored exteriors. No self-colored. 3 for \$5.20, each \$1.95

**VESTA**—922—Attractive pastels, orange, yellow, cream or white. Reflexed or flatly opened, delightfully "different." A large number of buds, affording a long flowering period. 3 for \$5.20, each \$1.95

## NEW 1960 HYBRIDS BY DeGRAAFF

Here are eight of DeGraaff's finest new hybrids, truly some of the greatest new lilies ever offered. They are unquestionably "lilies of the future", far ahead of previous hybrids. I wish we could show all of them in color. Without question you will find them even more beautiful than you can imagine. Not only are their colors outstanding but their size, vigor and resistance to disease are almost unimaginable.

**IMPERIAL CRIMSON Strain**—385—For many years I've looked forward to the time when I could offer these new Auratum x Speciosum hybrids by DeGraaff. These and similar groups not yet available are doubtless the greatest development in hybrid lilies the world has ever seen. They are vigorous, sure growers, not particular as to soils like the older Auratums and all in all they are the great "lilies of the future." Our picture on page 24 fails to do justice to the exquisite beauty of these lilies. Only when they bloom in your garden can you truly realize their perfection. Late July into August flowering. Height 5 to 6 feet. **STOCK LIMITED.**

Each \$10.95

**HYBRID RED BAND Strain**—At last I'm happy to be able to offer a new hybrid Red Band Strain of Auratums. You who have loved the beautiful blooms of this old species will find this new lot most welcome. Mr. DeGraaff in offering these improved hybrids says they are as showy and colorful as the old Red Band BUT, as true hybrids, they have great vigor, highly increased disease resistance and wonderful tolerance to extremes in temperature and climate. Given adequate soil conditions, you may expect them to be long-lived and sturdy garden plants. **AT LAST** you can now plant Auratums of exceptional beauty and expect them to grow and thrive for you. **STOCK LIMITED.** Please order early. Each \$8.95

**RED GOLD STRAIN**—An interesting new break in trumpet lilies. The golden-yellow Regal crossed with the best Pink Perfection has produced a gorgeous trumpet with a distinct red flush to it, the nearest approach to a red trumpet ever seen. It's a big flower like the Golden Regal and equally rugged. **STOCK LIMITED.** Each \$8.95

**JAMBOREE STRAIN**—403—Since the advent of the famous Jillian Wallace, Mr. DeGraaff has made thousands of crosses along similar lines using Auratum and many of the Speciosums. Here we offer a mixed selection of these. They are all big flowers produced on vigorous, disease-resistant plants and will become tremendously popular. At present we offer them in mixture only. They are gorgeously colored and adapted to every garden. 3 for \$16.00, each \$5.95

**GOLDEN WEDDING Strain**—247—Here's a prize winner—the purple ribbon winner for new hybrids at the '59 National Lily Show. It's a golden-yellow lily with large reflexed blooms, freely produced and well spaced on tall graceful stems. They produce up to twenty blooms per stem. Height three to five feet. Easily multiplied by the many stem bulblets produced on the stem just below the surface. You'll love its airy colorful beauty. Pictured on page 25.

3 for \$8.35, each \$2.95

**BRONZINO Strain**—186—Selections from the beautiful Fiesta strain in brand-new colors: amber, sable and chocolate-brown; some of them in bi-color shades of sand and sable, mahogany and teak or amber and gold-topaz. A truly unique lot. Sold in mixture only. 3 for \$7.95, each \$2.95

**BURGUNDY Strain**—187—More selections from the Fiestas, these in cherry-red, deepest claret, burgundy or port-wine colored blooms. Truly a kaleidoscope of colors you'd never expect in lilies. Sold in mixture only. 3 for \$7.95, each \$2.95

**PAISLEY Strain**—614—Crosses of Martagon Album and Hansoni, somewhat like the old Backhouse Hybrids but far more varied. Called Paisley because they have all the warmth and beauty of that old and far-gone age. Colors range from ivory-white through yellow and orange, lilac to tangerine and mahogany with tiny maroon dots. They are generally a bit slow to establish themselves but very sure and long-lived. June flowering. Height 4 to 5 feet.

3 for \$10.95, each \$4.95





# America's Largest Selection of Fine Lilies

**AMABILE—125**—A very pretty Turk's Cap Lily, grenadine red with tiny black spots, free flowering and all around healthy. Ideal for the middle or front of the hardy border where it adds a splash of airy brilliance. Late June. Height 1½ to 3 feet. Planting depth 4 inches. Full sun or part shade. 3 for \$2.95, each \$1.10

**AMABILE Luteum—126**—A sport from the lacquer-red Amabile. Luteum flowers a few days later. It is one of the loveliest of the smaller yellow lilies. The bulbs are small but flower well in late June. Height 1½ to 3 feet. It thrives in sun or part shade. Planting depth 4 inches. 3 for \$3.50, each \$1.35

**AFTERGLOW—129**—This new lily is tall, five to seven feet, with a beautiful pyramidal inflorescence and bears a large number of big flowers in a rich crimson-red with a golden center and throat heavily spotted with maroon. July flowering. Planting depth 6 inches. 3 for \$4.95, each \$1.95

**AURATUM**—See page 8.

**AURELIAN "African Queen" Strain—160**—This rare and amazing group is a selection of the Aurelians; warm apricot-orange tinted trumpets indescribably beautiful. They are tall plants with good pyramidal inflorescence, stately and graceful. Exhibited in London, England, July 1958, they won the much coveted Award of Merit. Each \$8.50



CORALINE

**AURELIAN "Coraline"—158**—An Aurelian clone of the Sunburst type with large 6½ inch blooms. The buds are green but open a soft apricot on the inside, paling slightly towards the perianth tips. The reverse is soft apricot. A six foot beauty, extra fine in the border due to its strong stiff stems. July. Large flowering size. 3 for \$8.95, each \$3.25

## Our Three-way Guarantee

Contrary to general practice in the lily business, we put a three-way guarantee on all our bulbs. We offer only the very best and we stand back of them. See our guarantee on page 11.

**AURELIAN "Ivoryne"—164**—Among the thousands of the Sunburst Aurelians, here's one of a pure ivory shade with a bloom of heavy substance, good form and produced on long, sturdy pedicels. It's late flowering, taller than most of the group. Each \$6.55

**AURELIAN "Lemon Cup"—165**—This is another of the Sunburst strain, lemon-yellow as its name indicates, both inside and out. It produces numerous blooms on long wiry pedicels from very stiff, strong six foot stems. A grand border lily that multiplies rapidly, making wonderful clumps in just a few years. 3 for \$7.95, each \$2.95, Doz. \$29.95

**AURELIAN "Stardust"—168**—A lovely white Sunburst with large flowers over six inches in diameter. Its name comes from the glowing orange star with a small green center that enlivens the throat. The buds are pink. Each \$8.50

**AURELIAN "Limelight"—153**—Another Award of Merit winner in the Royal Horticultural Society show, London, England, 1958. Limelight is a soft, greenish-yellow, bowl-shaped lily that might almost be called a true chartreuse. It's a tall lily, vigorous and prolific. It multiplies well, producing numerous stem bulbils. 3 for \$8.35, each \$2.95

**AURELIAN "Bright Star"—162**—Another of the Sunburst series, large flaring flowers, unusually attractive and outstanding. The flower is star-shaped but with broad petals, a flat opening bloom with slightly recurved petal tips. The flowers face outward and the outer half of each petal is ivory-white, the inner half a deep apricot-orange, truly a stunning flower. It's tall and sturdy, with long pedicels, a magnificent garden plant and delightful for corsages. Each \$7.50

**AURELIAN "Copper King"—163**—Here's one of the most unusual of the new Aurelians, an apricot-orange tinted trumpet, deep apricot inside the trumpet and very dark, maroon-red outside. The plants are extremely hardy and vigorous. Each \$8.50

**AURELIAN Hybrids Mixed—146**—All types and colors make up this mixture, all *L. henryi* x trumpet lilies, gorgeous, colorful hybrids you will find most desirable for mass color effect in your borders. For mass planting or the cutting garden they are ideal. Pictured page 21. Good flowering size. 3 for \$3.25, each \$1.35, Doz. \$12.25

**AURELIAN "Sunburst" Strain—150**—Pictured on pages 17 and 21. These are reflexed and semi-reflexed as their picture indicates. They are big lilies, some with an eight-inch spread and established plants carry up to two dozen gorgeous blooms. Colors vary from ivory-white through all shades of yellow to apricot and almost orange. You'll find them vigorous, healthy and long-lived. Late July into August. Planting depth 6 inches. Heights 4 to 6 feet. 3 for \$2.95, each \$1.25

**AURELIAN "Golden Sunburst" Strain—159**—Pictured on page 20. This is a selection from the Sunburst Strain. So many have asked if they could order yellow Sunburst that we have now arranged to have the best yellows in the group tagged while in flower and dug separately. Pictured on page 24. 3 for \$3.95, each \$1.35

**AURELIAN "Silver Sunburst" Strain—152**—A selected lot of white and ivory lilies of the true Sunburst type but having wider petals than the earlier form. This enhances their beauty tremendously. You'll love their delightful airy grace. 3 for \$16.50, each \$5.95

**AURELIAN "Hearts Desire" Strain—151**—Pictured on page 13. Large, shallow, widely-flared bowl-shaped lilies in shades of white, cream and yellow-orange. They are a grand lot with highly colored throats and tinted petal tips. Sold in mixed colors only. August flowering. Heights 4 to 6 feet. Planting depth 6 inches. 3 for \$5.25, each \$1.95, Doz. \$19.95

### AURELIAN HYBRID LILY SEED from DeGraaff Hybridizing Farm

We are happy to be the first to offer this unusual lily seed. For years I've hoped this might be possible. Now you can plant the same fine strain of seed that Mr. DeGraaff has planted to produce his world famous strain of Aurelians. This seed is hand pollinated to insure the highest percentage of viability. It may be had in regular size packets at \$1.25 each or the professional size at \$2.50. None sold wholesale due to limited supply.

**NOTE**—See page 27 for our offering of Lily Seed grown by Mr. E. L. Kline.



# Get-Acquainted Special



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## SPECIAL GROUP OFFER

**SPECIAL NO. 4-P.** Our 1960 "get-acquainted" collection to whet your appetite for more and even finer lilies. These nine varieties will give you bloom from June to September and all are easy to grow nationwide. The little list at the right tells you on which page each is described. All are delightfully different, giving you a wide selection of types and colors. All will thrive either in full sun or partial shade. 9 bulbs, all different.

Catalog value \$10.50,  
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Many write us . . .

"Why haven't I discovered  
your lilies before this?"

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## SPECIAL GROUP OFFER

**BLACK MAGIC COLLECTION NO. 5-P.** Black Magic has won more friends than many lilies costing a great deal more. Everybody seems to love its wonderful blooms. This 5-P Special offers three bulbs of striking Destiny, two of Golden Splendor and one each of the other two. Four choice varieties, seven bulbs in all. See pages indicated for full descriptions of each. Each variety packed separately and labeled.

7 BULBS POSTPAID ONLY **\$8<sup>35</sup>**  
3 of each only \$18.95. Postpaid

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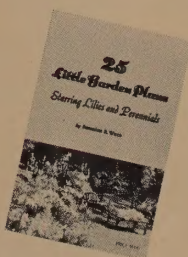


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## FREE

With collection 5-P,  
a copy of our new  
Plan Booklet, 25  
Little Garden Plans—  
simple border schemes  
featuring lilies  
with perennials.



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PICTURE IN YOUR OWN GARDEN THE ALMOST ORCHID-LIKE  
SUNBURST LILIES PLANTED INFORMALLY

**AURELIAN "Golden Splendor"**—169—Pictured on pages 5 and 25. At last I'm able to offer this outstanding strain of golden trumpets. They are selections from DeGraaff's famous hybrids to my exclusive specifications, selections made in the fields at blooming time and marked just for us. Colors vary somewhat from lemon and buttercup yellow to rich glowing gold. They are vigorous and healthy, long-lived under average conditions. Heights vary from four to seven feet. 3 for \$5.25, each \$1.95, Doz. \$19.95

**AURELIAN "Moonlight Hybrids"**—538—A selection from thousands of Aurelian hybrids grown here in Oregon, this strain is just about tops. All are cream and light yellow, many have deeply colored throats. They vary from three to five feet tall, blooming gorgeously in mid-summer. Their blooms of heavy substance, withstand wind damage to a surprising degree. The wiry stems sway with the wind but seldom suffer injury. Sold in mixture only. They are pictured on page 4. Large flowering. . . . . 3 for \$3.25, each \$1.25

**AURELIAN "Pink Pearl" Trumpet**—154—Here's a delightful light pink lily so many people have been asking for. The exterior is deep rose to reddish-purple. They are typical Aurelians, vigorous and free flowering. We strongly urge that you plant in semi-shade and in a cool soil. In hot soils and in warm or hot locations, all pink lilies tend to come much lighter in color than in cool spots. 3 for \$5.25, each \$1.95

**AURELIAN Hybrid "Allice"**—149—A 1959 introduction by Yerex. This lovely lily is a large smoothly recurving, wide open bloom of exceptional beauty. A white with a soft apricot center. The plant is graceful in its habit of growth and a bit shorter in height than most Aurelians—4 to 5 feet tall under normal conditions. It blooms late July into August. You will like it in the border. 3 for \$10.95, each \$3.95

**AURELIAN "Silver Prince"**—156—A 1959 introduction produced by Dr. Palmer in Canada, grown by Mr. Kline. A late flowering hybrid flowering into late August. The blooms are recurved, creamy white, shading to light tangerine in the throat and at the tips of the petals. A vigorous six-foot beauty you will thoroughly enjoy. Each \$6.55

**BELLINGHAM Hybrids**—177—Pictured on page 20. This famous strain is Martagon type, fully to partially reflexed, nodding to semi-outfacing. Colors range through the yellows to orange and red. Ideal and long-lasting as cut flowers. A magnificent lot, airy and graceful, almost orchid-like. Tall, slender, strong stems carry up to 30 blooms each. Large bulbs send up two or more stalks, soon forming nice clumps. July blooming, partial shade, perfect drainage and ample humus. 3 for \$4.30, each \$1.65

*"The garden mystically . . . a place of spiritual  
repose, stillness, peace, refreshment and delight."  
—John Henry Newman*

**BLACK DRAGON**—173—A '58 introduction by DeGraaff, a clone of top quality, developed as the result of crosses among a variety of trumpet species. In color it resembles the famous Brownii, purest white inside, rich purple-brown outside. Its vigor is amazing, in average soil without irrigation, the plants stand six feet high and bear a dozen or more huge blooms, in perfect candelabra form—well spaced on long strong pedicels. A flower for the connoisseur. 3 for \$10.95, each \$3.95

**BLACK MAGIC Strain**—174—This is a seed grown strain from the famous Black Dragon described above. Experts rate it one of the top new lilies of the decade. The description of Black Dragon fits it perfectly except that there is a slight variation in the lot due to seeding propagation. Wherever it has been displayed, it has been accorded the highest praise. Its vigor and floriferousness are almost unbelievable. Pictured on page 5. 3 for \$6.95, each \$2.50

**BRANDYWINE**—179—This new lily has large heads of outward-facing flowers beautifully held on three to four-foot stems. According to the color chart it is orpiment-orange dotted with oxblood-red. The blooms are of good substance and fine for cutting. Mid June flowering. 3 for \$6.75, each \$2.50

**BRIGADIER Hybrids**—180—A grand new upright lily with large blooms of heavy substance flowering mid-June into July. Colors are apricot shades, lightly spotted with deep maroon. This lily should be popular as it is only two to three feet tall and will be good in the middle foreground of the hardy border. Full sun or light shade. 3 for \$6.95, each \$2.50

**BUTTERCUP**—185—This is a new clone of the Bellingham strain, a lovely vigorous lily much like the famous old Shuksan, no longer available. The color is bright yellow, spotted orange. Partial shade is much to its liking. July flowering. The Bellingham picture on page 18 illustrates the type of flower. 3 for \$7.95, each \$2.95

## Martagon x Hansoni Hybrids Very Long-Lived and Beautiful

The hybrids described briefly below are very similar in form and habit of growth to the Painted Lady Hybrids. All of them are scarce and rare—exceptionally beautiful.

**BACKHOUSE Hybrids**—171—This famous strain is notable not only for its delightful and long-lasting flowers and wealth of bloom but also for their healthy permanency in the garden. They are one of the longest lived of all lilies. Due to the fact that they propagate very slowly, they will never be cheap. In form and airy grace they are much like the lovely Painted Lady Hybrids. They vary in color from ivory to gold, lightly flecked with pink, purple, brown or apricot. June-July. Planting depth 5 inches. Height 5 to 6 feet. 3 for \$8.35, each \$2.95

**BROCADE**—182—An orange-yellow with pink marbling and maroon dots. Truly a symphony of color harmony. Each \$5.65

**DALHANSONI**—250—Deep mahogany-red, almost purple-brown. As many as 40 blooms per stem. Very distinctive. Each \$5.65

**GUINEA GOLD**—366—Buds are pink, flowers a lovely yellow-spotted-brown. Healthy and vigorous. Each \$4.30

**MARHAN**—490—A delightful rich orange, spotted reddish-brown. Medium size blooms. A true aristocrat. Each \$3.50

**MARHAN Ellen Willmott**—491—Lustrous orange, overlaid purple. Very rare and scarce. You'll love it. Each \$5.65

**MARHAN H. J. Elwes**—496—A rich bronzy-orange, splashed with purplish-red. Exquisite and rare. Each \$5.65

**MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE**—170—(Pronounced Back-ous.) Hansoni type, ivory to yellow with a translucent overcast, lightly flecked reddish-purple. An intriguing, exquisite beauty. Each \$4.30

**SCEPTRE**—768—Deep rose-pink over ivory base, tips of petals flushed fuchsia purple, flecked with deep purple spots. A lily for the true connoisseur. Each \$4.30

**SUTTON COURT**—794—A glittering canary-yellow, shaded pink with purple spots. Superlatively beautiful. Each \$4.30



**CAMEO Hybrids**—237 & 238—Here's a new hybrid of exquisite beauty, an Auratum x Japonicum cross in shades of pink to light blush. A faint golden band shows in most flowers. Truly it is a jewel of the first water with a delightful fragrance. Mid-July. Planting depth 5 inches. Heights, 2 to 3 feet. Cameo Hybrids have been segregated into two lots, the pink form and the whites. Both are exquisitely lovely and now you may order either or both.  
Pink form No. 237.....\$ 9.25  
White form No. 238.....11.95

**CENTENNIAL Hybrids**—231—1958 introductions by Kline. The flowers are broad petaled, wide open bowl-shaped and slightly recurved at the petal tips. Colors range from bright pink to carmine red generally spotted deeper pink or red and margined white. And it is noted that their colors do not dull as the blooms age, rather they intensify as the days pass. This new strain has outstanding "hybrid" vigor with stout stems rising four to five feet and flowers measuring up to ten inches across. Early to mid-August. Planting depth 6 inches. Semi-shade at least during the heat of the day will make the blooms last longer. Each \$15.00

**CINNABAR**—214—Pictured on page 5 and 32. This is an addition to DeGraaff's famous Mid-Century Hybrids. Cinnabar is crimson-red, upright flowering, a vigorous grower, blooming freely on three to five-foot stems. Garden folk from coast to coast are finding that these Hybrids have what it takes to thrive anywhere. This new crimson-red is a distinct addition to the famous strain. July flowering. 3 for \$4.25, each \$1.65

**CERNUUM**—218—Pictured on page 24. Here's a rosy-lilac lily as easy as the popular Pumilum and similar in flower. The tightly recurved blooms are spotted wine-purple, pleasingly fragrant and all together charming. A rare lily long almost unobtainable. Mid-July. Height 1 to 3 feet. Full sun, not particular as to soil. 3 for \$4.20, each \$1.50

**CHEHALEM Hybrids**—216—This is a strain we introduced in 1950. They are large shapely trumpets of excellent texture and fine quality. Waxy-white to cream in color with throats yellow, apricot or pale green. Not spotted. The sturdy five-foot stems flower freely in July. They are top quality. 3 for \$3.65, each \$1.35, Doz. \$14.50

**CAVALIER**—219—This showy garden lily is persimmon-orange, upright in form with flowers carried in an umbellate head on three-foot stems. Flowers dotted oxblood-red at the center and flowering in mid-June. These Beltsville hybrids are a vigorous, rugged lot, flowering freely over a long period. Valuable for planting in tubs or cutting. The blooms have excellent substance and these lilies have proven themselves in all parts of the country without pampering. 3 for \$8.95, each \$3.25

**CHEROKEE**—217—Good red lilies are always scarce and this is a good one, a brilliant brick-red dotted maroon, out-facing and slightly upwards. Blooms freely produced on strong 4 to 5-foot stems. A clump of three in the hardy border will make a stunning effect. Late July into August blooming. 3 for \$4.95, each \$1.75

**CORAL Hybrids**—366—A strain of hybrids produced by crossing the species Maximowiczii and the fine upright species Dauricum Wilsoni. There is considerable variation in color but in main they are a coral with some apricot shades. They are medium to large, semi-recurved to semi-upright in form with flowering period ranging from late June into August. We believe you will like them. Height 3 to 5 feet. 3 for \$4.95, each \$1.75

**CROESUS**—229—This deep golden yellow is dwarf, seldom more than three feet tall. It has a deep golden throat with a very few near-black spots. Here's an ideal lily for planting in tubs or planters. You look right down into its chalice-like blooms. Ideal for the foreground of the hardy border. Unlike most lilies of this type, there is no orange cast to it. All in all, it is most worthwhile. July. 3 for \$2.50, each \$1.00

**DOMINION Hybrids**—145—This is a gorgeous new strain developed by Dr. E. F. Palmer of Canada. They are a cross of Aurelianense and Henryi erecta producing heavy upright five to six foot stems with up to forty blooms. Secondary buds prolong their flowering period to five or six weeks, early July into August. The flowers are large, colors range through the pastels from light buff to apricot and cream-white. 3 for \$11.25, each \$3.95

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**DAURICUM Luteum**—272—A June flowering form of this species with clear primrose yellow bloom spotted black. The best of the true yellow upright flowering species. This is a very hardy variety for Siberia. Height 1½ to 2 feet. 3 for \$3.95, each \$1.50

**DAURICUM Wilsoni, Tall Late form**—271—See picture page 13. This is an especially valuable lily due to its late flowering when none other of the type are in bloom. It's a beautiful apricot flower and a mass of them start flowering in late July and keep it up until well into September. No other upright lilies flower this late in the season and these are most desirable for the middle or rear of the border. Heights vary from 3 to 5 feet. Part shade is to their liking. In full sun they do not grow as tall. These late lilies make a beautiful show in the garden with their many upright, chalice-like blooms. 3 for \$4.25, each \$1.55

**DESTINY**—895—Picture page 5. A superb upright-flowered lily, truly a worthy addition to the famous Mid-Century Hybrids. Destiny has open chalice-shaped flowers of a brilliant canary yellow with just enough large brown spots in the center to make a welcome contrast, to make the harmony perfect. A stem from an established bulb will have up to ten well shaped flowers beautifully carried above lustrous dark green foliage on stems three to four feet tall. July. 3 for \$2.95, each \$1.25

**DR. ABEL**—246—Pictured page 20. Here's a fine red lily. A vigorous strain, highly disease resistant and will grow everywhere. The blooms are pendant reflexed or recurved type and freely produced on strong, wiry four to six foot stems. Dr. Abel is a selection from the Fiestas, a vivid deep red, thickly speckled with maroon-black and makes a stunning display in the garden. July blooming. 3 for \$8.55, each \$2.95

**EMERALD Strain**—242—A 1958 introduction by DeGraaff with almost translucent, pure, cool, emerald green flowers of truly startling beauty. It produces very large, trumpet shaped blooms on long pedicels in a pyramidal inflorescence of perfect form. This is a completely new strain that will not come true from its own seed. Early summer flowering. Height five to six feet. 3 for \$4.95, each \$1.95

**EMERALD ISLE**—243—A magnificent trumpet lily with flowers that open widely to form a lovely bowl-shape when fully developed. The coloring is very pure, almost translucent, like Carra marble; the center is soft yellow and the reverse of the perianth segments, a cool emerald-green. This is a new 1958 introduction by DeGraaff, gem of exquisite beauty. Still very scarce. The tall stems carry many flowers on long pedicels. Plant in light shade to enjoy its delicate coloring. Early to mid-summer flowering. Height 6 feet. Each \$9.25

**ENCHANTMENT**—887—Picture on page 16. Customers from all parts of the country report this one of the most colorful and brilliant lilies they have ever seen. In the flower shows from coast to coast, it again and again, "steals the show." The color pictures never do it justice. It's best described as vivid nasturtium-red which almost glows in the sunshine. Height 3 to 5 feet. Early summer flowering. 3 for \$2.50, each \$1.00, Doz. \$9.00

**FIESTA Hybrids**—245—Pictured on pages 4 and 17. This grand strain of hybrids is one of the gayest additions to the new hardy lilies. They are mostly reflexed lilies but offer many pleasing variations in form. Colors range from bright yellows through orange to very dark-rich red. Many blooms face outward and upward, some re-curve only slightly. All are excellent garden flowers, grown with ease under ordinary conditions and enjoy robust health and unimagined vigor. Height 3 to 5 feet. July flowering. 3 for \$1.95, each \$1.00, Doz. \$7.25

**FIRECROWN**—900—A DeGraaff hybrid. A superbly brilliant vermilion, simply dazzling AND it does not burn or fade in the hot summer days. A clump of them seen from a distance look as if actually on fire. It's a vigorous grower, healthy and free flowering. Height 3 to 5 feet. 3 for \$6.95, each \$2.50

**FIREFLAME**—889—A fine dwarf lily with outward-facing flowers, ideal for the foreground of the hardy border. The color is a rich mahogany-red with a few black or deep maroon spots. It is a large lily with petals of a heavy texture and flowers over quite a long period in August. You will find it a distinct addition to your mid-summer garden. Good lilies in such a gorgeous dark color are seldom to be had. Happy in either sun or part shade. 3 for \$4.50, each \$1.65





AURATUM RED BAND STRAIN

**AURATUM Platyphyllum, Red Band Strain**—143—A selected strain from fields of thousands of seedlings, tagged in flower and dug separately. Indescribably beautiful but supply limited. Please order early. Large Flowering size . . . . . 3 for \$15.25, each \$5.50

**AURATUM Praecox**—137—An early form opening ten days ahead of the rest; a welcome extension to this beloved group. Bloom similar to type. . . . . 3 for \$5.50, each \$1.95

**AURATUM Platyphyllum**—139—A very hardy, massive form, blooms often a foot in diameter. Fewer spots than the type but outstandingly beautiful. Height 4 to 7 feet. August-September flowering. Like all Auratums, prefers partial shade, a cool, moist soil with ample humus and PERFECT drainage. This is one of the most satisfactory growers of all.

Large flowering . . . . . 3 for \$3.85, each \$1.35  
Extra large . . . . . 3 for \$6.00, each \$2.25, Doz. \$23.00

AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM



# Auratum Lilies

**AURATUM Type**—130—Very large, bowl-shaped blooms, waxy-white with gold band and scattered crimson spots. They are beloved by countless thousands but all too few take the trouble to make absolutely sure the planting spot is perfectly drained, the soil porous and full of humus and not exposed to hot sun.

Big flowering size . . . . . 3 for \$3.85, each \$1.50, Doz. \$14.20  
Extra large . . . . . 3 for 5.10, each 1.95, Doz. 19.50



AURATUM VIRGINALE

**AURATUM Platyphyllum var. virginale**—135—A very rare pure white form of this delightful lily with a gold stripe but no colored spots. One of the most immaculate, purest and most beautiful of all.

. . . . . 3 for \$7.45, each \$2.95, Doz. \$27.95

**AURATUM Late Form**—131—Plant and flower similar to the type No. 130 but it flowers late, frequently well into September.

. . . . . 3 for \$5.65, each \$2.00, Doz. \$19.95

**AURATUM Extra Hardy**—132—This form is especially good in the north where spring comes slowly and late frosts are common.

. . . . . 3 for \$5.65, each \$2.00, Doz. \$19.95

**AURATUM Pictum**—136—One of the most colorful of the lot. Heavily spotted crimson and the tip of the band flushed crimson. A vigorous grower but never plentiful.

. . . . . 3 for \$17.35, each \$5.95

## Please Note . . .

All Auratums demand a cool, slightly moist soil and are inclined to be short-lived in hot, dry soils.

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TEMPE HYBRIDS—EARLY SUMMER (Page 23)

# Fine Lilies

## CONSIDER THE LILIES

"Consider the Lilies, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin; yet I say unto you that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."



VALENCIA—LATE JUNE (Page 22)

## SPECIAL GROUP OFFER

**SPECTACULAR COLLECTION No. 9-P.** Nine fine bulbs, in five choice varieties. Three mixed Marble Temple Hybrids, three of the Mountaineer, one each of the other three kinds. Each kind completely different in color and style. Long season of bloom. Healthy, vigorous varieties you'll love. Each lot packed separately.

**\$8.95**

ALL NINE POSTPAID, ONLY

You save over **\$2.00**



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## GOLDEN HARVEST HYBRIDS

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## A Very Late, Long Flowering Lily

**FORMOSANUM Late**—316—Pictured pages 4 and 17. This lovely trumpet lily becomes more popular each year. Flowering starts in September and continues until frost. In the south it continues blooming well into winter. The white blooms have emerald-green throats and wine-purple to violet exteriors. Formosanum likes a warm sunny location and a lime-free soil rich in humus. The bulbs are small but produce heavy four to five foot stems. A bulb an inch in diameter sends up a full-size flower stalk with up to a dozen blooms. If late summer and fall are dry, do not overlook watering. Good flowering size. . . . . 3 for \$2.25, each \$1.00, Doz. \$8.35

### SPECIAL FOR MASS PLANTING AND CUTTING

**25 Flowering-size bulbs, postpaid** . . . . . **\$15.55**

**FORMOSANUM Late, Pure White form**—318—This form is white throughout, both inside and on the exterior. Culture and growth is the same as No. 316 and likewise, the bulbs are small. We have had them blooming in December when frosts held off. Full flowering size. . . . . 3 for \$2.25, each \$1.00, Doz. \$8.35

**FORMOSANUM Early variety**—317—Known as Price's variety. It blooms July into August with stems generally about a foot tall. The blooms are not quite as big as the late variety. Ideal in foreground of the hardy border. . . . . 3 for \$2.25, each \$1.00, Doz. \$8.35

**GOLD CUP Hybrids**—296—Gold Cup is a vigorous group upright flowering, one and a half to three feet tall, very free flowering. The blooms are large, varying from bright orange-yellow through shades of apricot to chrome-yellow. They like full sun, June. . . . . 3 for \$4.25, each \$1.55

**GOLD FLAKE**—352—A 1954 introduction of exceptional merit. It is a large, flat opening bloom, semi-upright on 2 to 3 foot stems, golden yellow with mahogany spots. A very showy plant not only in the garden but for flower arrangements. Good in full sun or part shade. Mid-June. . . . . 3 for \$8.95, each \$3.25

**GOLDEN CHALICE Hybrid**—870—Pictured on page 4. A very popular lily developed by Mr. Jan DeGraaff; in fact, so popular we frequently sell out long before the end of the season. It likes a warm spot in full sun and multiplies rapidly. For the best effects, always plant in clumps of three or more bulbs. . . . . 3 for \$2.35, each \$1.00, Doz. \$8.95

**GOLDEN GLEAM. See Pumilum Golden Gleam**—834—Page 15.

**GOLDEN NUGGET**—369—Not only is it very vigorous with sturdy strong stems six to eight feet tall, but bloom is produced in profusion—25 or more large flowers per stem. The color is a true lemon-yellow dotted lightly with reddish-brown and the throat is sap-green, a really stunning flower either in the garden or for cutting. Planting depth 6 inches. Late July into August flowering. . . . . 3 for \$21.00, each \$7.45

**GOLDEN REGALE**—691—Pictured on page 12. You who have loved the fine flowering of the Regal lily, will welcome this new Golden Regal. Culture and flowering season is identical. . . . . 3 for \$3.95, each \$1.50, Doz. \$14.65

**GOLDEN HARVEST Hybrids**—367—A '54 introduction by Mr. Kline. Closely related to the famous Haveneyer strain, vigorous, healthy and very free flowering. Mostly creamy-whites with delightfully colored throats, buffs, pale and bright yellows and a wide variety of in-between shades. Sun or partial shade; the latter aids in holding their delicate colors. Height 5 to 7 feet. Mid-August into September flowering. Mixed only. Pictured page 9. Large flowering. . . . . 3 for \$6.55, each \$2.25, Doz. \$22.95 Extra large. . . . . 3 for \$8.35, each \$3.25, Doz. \$31.95

**GOLDEN HARVEST Select Color Strains**—367C—Selected color strains so you may order in yellow, light buff, dark buff, cream, gold, green-white and bi-colors. **Be sure to state which color you wish.** . . . . 3 for \$10.95, each \$3.95

**GOLDEN HARVEST Special Selects**—368—Specially selected while in flower, outstandingly good, dug separately and propagated by scales. They're superior in size, form and substance. Color range as above described. Offered in mixture only. If you want the best in this strain, these 368's are it. . . . . 3 for \$19.60, each \$6.95

**GOLDEN WONDER**—358—A selection from the Golden Chalice strain in a soft, light, golden yellow. The blooms are held straight upright, well spaced, opened widely to five inches in diameter. A vigorous grower, free flowering, and all in all, a top quality lily. Pictured page 28. Height 2½ to 3½ feet. Early June. . . . . 3 for \$8.50, each \$2.95

**GOLIATH**—349—A new centifolium hybrid, one of the best if not the best of its type. A very large white, both inside and out, with a small green center—an open, bowl-shaped trumpet. A tall lily with many blooms—truly an exhibition plant of great merit. Partial shade recommended to bring out its color tones. Early Summer. . . . . 3 for \$18.00, each \$7.00

**GREATHEART**—361—A '59 introduction by Mr. Kline. It's wide open, flaring, slightly waved with gently recurved tips. The flower is a glowing flame in the center, shaded to deep cream at the tips, medium size bloom, vivid green nectar grooves and orange-brown stamens. Hard to describe but very stunning. A big pyramidal inflorescence with up to thirty blooms. Secondary buds on lower pedicels aid in giving a full head of bloom over a long period. Mid-July. . . . . 3 for \$23.50, each \$8.35

**GREEN DRAGON**—364—Again we are able to offer a very few bulbs of this startlingly unusual lily so many have been wanting all these years. First mentioned nearly ten years ago, every available bulb was snatched up and it had to be withheld for further propagation. Green Dragon is considered the finest trumpet lily ever produced. It is a chartreuse-colored, bowl-shaped trumpet lily, quite different from most other trumpet lilies. Height 5 to 6 feet. August flowering. . . . . Each \$6.50

**GREEN Mt. Hybrids**—363—Pictured on page 25. Each year this beautiful lily becomes more popular. Many write us that they won the blue ribbon on it at their flower show. Most of the blooms have green tinted throats and this together with its dark exterior make it a delightful specimen in the border. Height 4 to 6 feet. July blooming. . . . . 3 for \$4.45, each \$1.65, Doz. \$16.75

**HENRYI**—386—This is one of the older species from China—a very satisfactory lily and one of the forbears of the new Aurelians. It's hardy, vigorous and long-lived. Orange colored, prefers semi-shade. This lily has proven readily adaptable to Florida, though perfectly hardy in cold areas. Height 5 to 7 feet. . . . . 3 for \$2.35, each \$1.00, Doz. \$8.35

**HARMONY**—903—A wide-petaled, upright flowering lily in shades of brilliant orange. One of the finest of the Mid-Century hybrids and especially good for forcing—Award of Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society in England. Height 2½ to 3½ feet. June-July. . . . . 3 for \$2.35, each \$1.00, Doz. \$8.35

## Fabulous Jillian Wallace

**JILLIAN WALLACE**—405—This spectacularly beautiful lily, pictured on page 12 is, unquestionably, one of the finest today. It is a big, gorgeous lily, far, far more beautiful than the picture. It seems impossible to get a picture reproduction that does it justice. The color is what is known as Chrysanthemum Crimson. Customer after customer who has purchased this beauty since we first introduced it in 1950 write us that it is far more beautiful and much larger than they imagined possible. Established plants grow five to six feet tall and carry up to a dozen blooms eight inches or more in diameter. Only when you see it blooming in your own border can you appreciate its absolute perfection. Mid-August into September flowering. Planting depth 5 inches. Partial shade or full sun, the former preferred. . . . . 3 for \$17.55, each \$6.50

**JOAN EVANS**—897—A brilliant golden-yellow, upright bloom, produced six to nine on thin wiry stems. A grand flower for cutting or show, it is especially fine in the mid-summer hardy border. Height 4 to 5 feet. Mid-July. . . . . 3 for \$2.35, each \$1.00, Doz. \$8.35

**GREEN MAGIC Strain**—365—Green Dragon above is considered the finest trumpet lily ever grown and this Green Magic Strain is a seed grown lot almost equally fine. Due to more rapid production from seed, the price can be lowered substantially. They are huge bowl-shaped trumpet lilies, chartreuse-colored and beautiful beyond imagination. Tests have proven them very hardy and vigorous. 5 to 6 feet tall with huge flower heads. August flowering. Pictured on page 13. . . . . 3 for \$4.50, each \$1.65, Doz. \$16.45



*"If I could put my words in song  
And tell what is there enjoyed,  
All men would to my gardens throng,  
And leave the cities void."*  
—Emerson

**KING WILLIAM**—425—A 1957 introduction of outstanding merit, a stately, erect plant with five to six-foot stems carrying a remarkable head of spectacular bloom, forty or more per stem are not unusual. The semi-recurved blooms are a bright bittersweet color, spotted mahogany and face outward. Especially valuable is its long season of bloom, a month or more. You'll love its gorgeous color and almost unbelievable freedom of flowering. It's of the easiest culture in a wide variety of soils and prefers a sunny location. July. 3 for \$13.75, each \$4.95

**LANKONGENSE**—412—This is a very rare species we offered for the first time last season. The blooms are medium size, recurved and pendant. When first open they are a pale rose-pink that deepens with age, the spotting is purple and they are delightfully scented. It blooms in August and seems to delight in a porous loam soil well-filled with leaf mold. Semi-shade seems to be most to its liking, never lacking in moisture and it does not tolerate lime. The bulbs are small but the plants are vigorous and it is known to have produced as many as 15 flowers on a stem when well established. Height 2 to 4 feet. Pictured pages 4 and 20. 3 for \$3.00, each \$1.25

## LILIUM LONGIFLORUM

**LONGIFLORUM Ace**—435—This is a lily I can recommend very highly for either garden or greenhouse where a dwarf lily is wanted. Ace seldom grows over two feet tall, frequently less. However, its blooms are very large, well held and freely produced on good stems. For a mass of bloom, few other lilies equal it. As a forcing lily, it exceeds the famous Croft. July-August. 3 for \$2.65, each \$1.00

**LONGIFLORUM Croft**—430—This widely advertised Easter lily, originally grown only in southern Oregon, is one of the finest forcing lilies for the greenhouse. Flowers outside in July. Full sun. Height 1½ to 2 feet. 3 for \$2.35, each \$1.00

**LONGIFLORUM "Estate"**—440—To a great many garden folk, the "Easter Lily" is the true lily and among lilies of this type, Estate is tops. In the garden it grows 4 to 6 feet tall with six to nine huge pure white trumpets at least double the size of the old imported Easter Lilies. 3 for \$2.65, each \$1.00

**PRIDE OF OREGON**—445—A Longiflorum a bit taller than ACE but not as tall as Croft. Its great value is the large number of blooms per stem and the large size of the blooms. In the greenhouse for forcing it has topped all of them in quality and freedom of bloom. Planting depth 6 inches. July flowering. 3 for \$2.65, each \$1.00

**LONGIFLORA Tetra**—433—A white trumpet lily of the Easter Lily group but with blooms much larger and of exceptionally heavy texture. They are much harder than most Longiflorums and withstand even Maine winters which is unusual. This lily was developed at Beltsville Experiment Station through the use of Colchicine technique. See our offering of this material in the form of an experiment Kit, page 31 of this catalog. These heavy textured blooms are very long-lasting. Height 2 to 3 feet. July flowering. 3 for \$7.95, each \$2.95

## Three-Way Guarantee

**1st—Safe Arrival**—Every bulb is carefully checked and packed by experts. If the package arrives damaged or the bulbs are not in first class condition upon arrival, please write at once so that we can make it right with you.

**2nd—Trueness of Stock**—Very seldom do we receive any report of untrue stock as the greatest care is used that every variety is properly labeled. If, through some error, some variety does not turn out as labeled, please write us soon after it blooms so that a replacement can be sent.

**3rd**—We have such sure confidence in the high quality of our lily bulbs that we guarantee each and every bulb to grow in your garden to the extent that we will replace, at half price, any that fail to survive. Please report any failures by September 1st next following your planting. We know that you will make every attempt to plant and care for them to the best of your ability.

**MAIDENS BLUSH**—525—Pictured on page 4. This is a new lily, a 1956 introduction. It's a hybrid of Centifolium and Sargentiae and like the latter produces bulbils at the leaf axis. Of special value is its late flowering habit, blooming after most of the white trumpets are through. Most years it is still in bloom late in August. It's primarily a white lily but most of the blooms have a pinkish cast, which gives it its name. The normal height is 3½ to 4 feet.

3 for \$5.20, each \$1.95, Doz. \$18.00

## EXTRA SPECIAL

**MAIDENS BLUSH Bulblets**—525B—We can supply a limited quantity of these bulblets, two years old, most of which will flower the second year. Plant them about three inches deep in well prepared, fertile soil with good drainage. This is your opportunity to make a stunning mass effect with this lovely lily.

5 for \$2.50, 12 for \$5.00, 25 for \$9.95

No order accepted for less than five bulblets.

**MARTAGON**—506—The European pink to purple flowered Martagon Lily, fully recurved, as many as thirty blooms on three to five-foot stems. These are all seed grown and generally take a couple of years to establish themselves after transplanting. They are long-lived and make nice clumps in the garden. Partial shade preferred.

Small flowering size. **Short supply** ..... 3 for \$10.00, each \$3.85

**MARTAGON ALBUM**—510—Pure white and one of the most delightful of the species. One of the most permanent and long-lived of all lilies, once established it increases year by year, forming larger and finer spikes. The ideal subject for the woodland garden with light shade but will grow in full sun. Give it a good soil, perfect drainage and plenty of humus. Late June. Height 3 to 5 feet.

Flowering size. **Short supply** ..... 3 for \$7.95, each \$2.95

**MARLYN ROSS**—907—A '55 introduction from New Zealand, "different" and most worthwhile. The actual color is lemon-yellow to sulphur yellow with a broad orange band down the center of each petal and small deep maroon dots. The attractive blooms are held on three to four-foot stems. A grand lily for the middle foreground of the hardy border. Plant in full sun.

3 for \$2.95, each \$1.25, Doz. \$11.50

**MEGA**—529—This has proven VERY GOOD in the fields and we recommend it highly for the middle or foreground of your hardy border as it grows only two to three feet tall. A lovely lemon-yellow with a few mahogany spots, outward facing and a good bloomer. Early June. Mega has a longer than average flowering period which makes it all the more desirable. 3 for \$4.95, each \$1.75

**MID-CENTURY Hybrids Mixed**—557—Here's a group that have about everything. They are very hardy, establish themselves readily, multiply rapidly, they withstand almost any kind of summer weather and flower with an almost unbelievable freedom. Both upright and out-facing forms are found in this group as well as intermediates. Height varies from 1½ to 4 feet. They flower from mid-June to mid-July. We offer these as a mixture only. 3 for \$2.25, Doz. \$7.75

**MORELIA**—530—New 1958. A new break in the famous Bellingham strain. A vigorous new hybrid carrying large pendant recurved flowers of deep cadmium-yellow with saturn-red tips, petals dotted dark maroon. The experts consider this to be even better than Shuksan and that's saying a lot. July flowering. Height 5 feet. 3 for \$13.40, each \$4.95

**MOUNTAINEER**—532—One of the famous Beltsville Hybrids. Pictured on page 33. A delightful bloom with airy grace held on 3 to 4-foot stems above a wealth of dark foliage. Flowers early to mid-June and enjoys full sunshine. Pictured page 9. 3 for \$2.95, each \$1.10

**NEPALENSE Robusta**—571—One of the rarest and most unusual of all lilies, with color almost fantastic—a yellowish to emerald green, pendant funnel-shaped bloom of good size. A large eggplant-purple blotch in the throat makes it a color combination most unusual. It's sweet scented and hardy but should have a light mulch in severe sections. Desires ample moisture, a humus filled soil and perfect drainage. July flowering. Pictured page 28. Each \$3.95

**NEW ERA**—575—A DeGraaff 1959 introduction. In breeding for improved trumpets, this new one was discovered. It is a big lily, widely expanded, almost bowl-shaped, a lily of ethereal beauty with huge, beautifully formed flowers borne in perfect spacing in a pyramidal inflorescence. Ivory-white in color, Mr. DeGraaff considers it years ahead of any other lily of its type. Early summer flowering.

3 for \$9.00, each \$3.10





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GOLDEN REGALE—LATE JUNE (Page 10)



REFLECTION STRAIN—JULY (Page 15)

# The Gold Medal Trio

## SPECIAL GROUP OFFER

**GOLD MEDAL SPECIAL NO. 12-P.** Here are three of the world's most wanted lilies, three of the finest. Only when you see them in your own garden can you appreciate their wonderful beauty. The pictures convey little of their exquisite perfection. Reflection Strain is one of DeGraaff's finest introductions and best of all, it's vigorous and long-lived, good all over the country. One bulb of each, packed **\$9<sup>70</sup>** separately. **Only Three each \$27.95.**

*"God spoke! and from the arid scene  
Sprang rich and verdant bowers,  
Till all the earth was soft and green—  
He smiled; and there were flowers."*

—Fenollosa





HEART'S DESIRE  
DESIRE STRAIN  
JULY  
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DAURICUM WILSONI  
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SPECIOSUM

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GREEN MAGIC—JULY (Page 10)

## SPECIAL GROUP OFFER

**FAVORITE FIVE COLLECTION NO. 13-P.** Five of the most colorful and beautiful of the new hybrid lilies. We'll send you seven bulbs—two each of the late flowering Dauricum and Speciosum Magnificum and one each of the other three. The seven bulbs will make a glorious show in your border, color from early July into September. And every one is rugged and easy to grow. Give them partial shade for the best results. Catalog value over \$12.00. They are yours,

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## OLYMPIC HYBRIDS

Probably Mr. DeGraaff's most famous introductions, these Olympics are the world's most popular lilies today. Due to two decades of careful breeding, they improve each year. Our several color pictures fail to do them justice. Be sure to include them liberally in your planting. They flower two to four weeks right after the regales in early summer. Plant a foot or more apart, about five inches deep, full sun or light shade—always in groups of three or more. Pictured on page 20.

### OLYMPIC Hybrids—212

	3	1	12	25
Large flowering .....	\$2.25	\$1.00	\$8.85	\$17.50
Extra large .....	2.95	1.35	11.50	22.75

**OLMPIC Hybrid "Special Selects"—213**—In acres and acres of these famous lilies, a limited number of extra beautiful ones are found each year. These are termed "selects" and marked and dug separately. They are superior in size, form, flower placement and general effect. All Olympics are superior flowers but these "selects" are extra fine. They cost a bit more but are more than worth it. For those gardeners who desire only the very best, these are IT. Pictured on page 24.

Large flowering "Selects" . . . 3 for \$5.30, each \$1.95, Doz. \$19.95

### "OLYMPIC SPECIAL SELECTS ARE THE FINEST OF ALL"

*From Nebraska*

*"The most outstanding of all the many kinds of lilies we have bought from you is the Olympic Special Selects. One is six feet tall with 13 huge blooms, creamy white with the yellow of the throat extending clear out to the edges of the petals and spilling over the edges. Others are wide open with the pink of the ribs showing through the petals. Still others are the coolest green that I have ever dared imagine. If I could have but one variety, the Olympic Special Selects would be it."*

*"All our lilies have stood the severe winters and the hot summers but they have thrived beyond expectations."*

*Mr. J. S.*

**ORCHID LADY**—585—A Kline 1959 introduction. A Martagon-Hansonii hybrid, vigorous free flowering clone of the greatest beauty. An established plant will produce 4 to 5-foot stems with up to fifty blooms. Color is orchid-purple shading to pearl-white at the center and dotted deep purple. Highly resistant to disease and ease of culture. Planting depth 5 inches. Mid-June flowering. 3 for \$12.95, each \$4.95

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This book, first published in 1948, is now in its third printing. The new edition is revised, enlarged and illustrated. It's an "answer book," covering the thousands of questions we're asked about the how, when, where and why of growing fine lilies. The hundreds of letters I've had from all over the country would seem to indicate it has been well worthwhile. It covers selection of location, soil, its preparation, choosing varieties, watering, feeding, winter care, a little on diseases and a wealth of other information.

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*M. O. S.*

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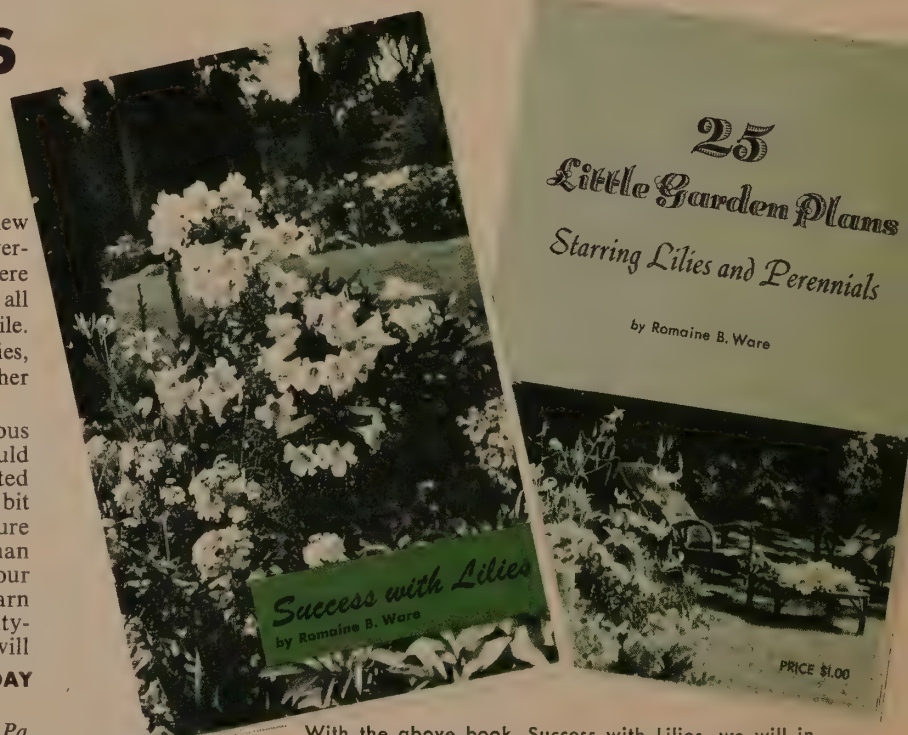
## OLYMPIC PINK PERFECTION

Back in 1946, we first introduced this pink strain of Olympics but I was not satisfied with their performance. Now, after fourteen years, they are so vastly improved, I feel warranted in again offering them

**PINK PERFECTION Strain**—211—These lilies, all seedling grown, vary in color. Most are deep fuchsia pink, others a bit lighter, all indescribably beautiful. Like all lilies, they demand perfect drainage. Too, they prefer a cool soil, well filled with humus. In hot soils or if the weather is hot at flowering time, they tend to be lighter in color. A soil well filled with humus acts like a sponge, allowing slow evaporation and this process keeps it cooler. This is very important and I can not stress it too emphatically. **Always plant pinks in cool semi-shade.** Height: three to five feet. Pictured page 13.

Large flowering size . . . . . 3 for \$6.95, each \$2.50, Doz. \$23.95  
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**PARDALINUM Giganteum**—596—The famous "Sunset" lily, pictured on page 9. Plant it in full sun if possible though in slight shade it does very well. The plants grow 5 to 8 feet tall, each stem bearing up to 30 or even more, crimson and golden-yellow blooms profusely spotted with purple-black. Always plant in groups of three or more about fifteen inches apart. July blooming. Large. 3 for \$3.00, each \$1.15, Doz. \$11.50

**POTOMAC Hybrids**—601—This is a group of mixed hybrids of Auratum and Speciosum developed over a period of many years. The famous Jillian Wallace is of similar parentage. Their blooms are large, flat-opening and semi-recurved, beautifully held on heavy stems up to six feet tall. Color is similar to the beautiful Speciosum Magnificum or darker. Their great vigor enhances their value and their late flowering (early August into September) makes them all the more valuable. Long-flowering lilies at this season are most desirable. Partial shade essential. 3 for \$13.85, each \$4.95

**PROSPERITY**—901—Pictured on page 17. This is a DeGraaff Mid-Century Hybrid, but it is an entirely new color break. It's a lovely, cool, lemon-yellow—an outstanding superior lily in every way. The outward facing blooms are beautifully held on strong, wiry four to five-foot stems. It is a sturdy, vigorous lily and every bulb soon establishes itself and forms a nice clump with numerous flower stalks, making a stunning show in the garden. A July bloomer. 3 for \$2.75, each \$1.00

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**RAINBOW Hybrids**—673—Pictured on page 4. Out of thousands of seedlings only a dozen or so are named. The rest are rogued of all inferior kinds and we offer them in this mixture. They are a wonderful value. Colors range from true golden-yellow through all shades of orange to the deepest mahogany-red. Heights vary from 1½ to 4 feet. June-July. 3 for \$2.35, each \$1.00, Doz. \$8.35

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**REGINA**—683—This outstanding new lily took top honors as the best new seedling at the Lily Societies National shows both in '57 and '58, a hybrid by Dr. E. F. Palmer. It's an Aurelian type with very large blooms intermediate between a trumpet and a flare. Color is a deep, unspotted yellow with contrasting reddish anthers. Mid-July to early August. Height 6 feet. Each \$8.95

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REFLECTION STRAIN—Pictured in color page 12.





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**6th**—Plant as soon as possible at depth stated on variety label and **FIRM** soil carefully. Water liberally at once.

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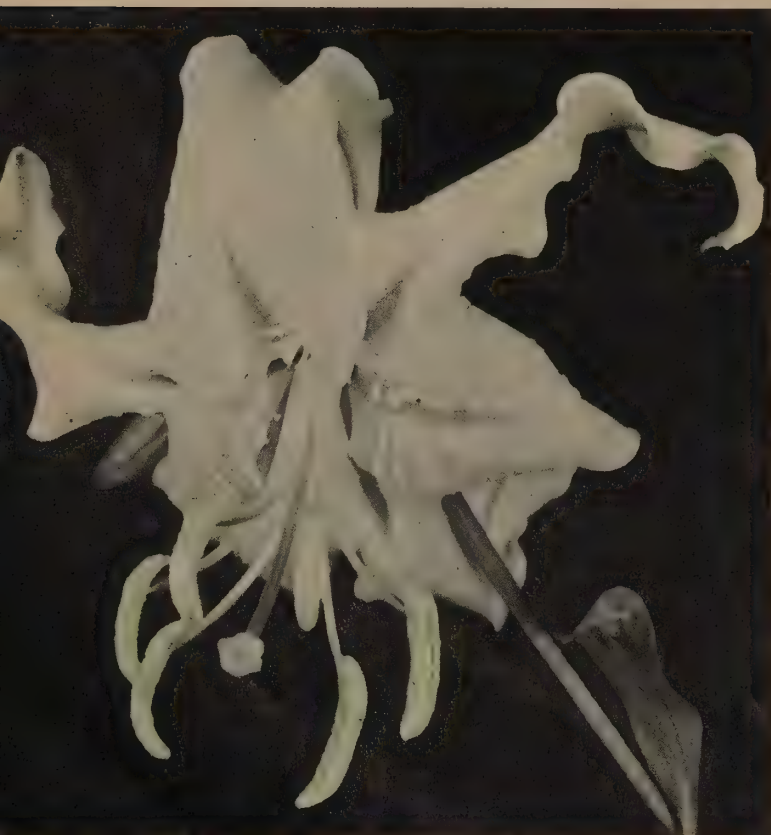
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**SPECIOSUM Punctatum—778**—The early Speciosum—opens about two weeks earlier than the others and for this reason most welcome. A vigorous lily, when established, carrying up to twenty blooms, carmine pink on white—lovely and distinct.

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**SENTINEL STRAIN**—760—A new strain which may be expected to become as outstandingly popular as DeGraaff's world famous Olympic Hybrids. They are huge, wide open, bowl-type, pure white blooms with soft golden throats and strongly contrasting brown pollen. The form is very different from that of the Olympics, more on the order of the beloved Auratums. Established plants grow five to six feet tall with up to twenty blooms beautifully held on long pedicels, a magnificent, towering pyramid, unforgettably beautiful.  
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**SPOTLIGHT**—789—Many gardeners tell us they love the delightfully spotted effects so many lilies afford and here is one as gaily flecked as a fine Dalmatian dog and makes just as happy and cheerful an impression on the beholder. In the garden it makes a stunning display and we look for it to become very popular. Growing but two and a half to three and a half feet tall, it's ideal for the foreground of the border where you look down into it.  
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**SULPHUR Hybrids**—793—This is a grand strain of pale yellow to sulphur-yellow trumpet lilies, which, flowering in July, are most welcome. Height 5 to 6 feet.  
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**TANGELO**—902—A vivid orange lily that has proven very good. It's star-shaped, outward facing and spectacularly spotted. Its vigorous, strong stems carry 15 or more large flowers; height 2½ to 3 feet. June into July.  
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**TOBASCO**—844—Here's a rich dark chestnut-red that makes its best show if planted out in the full sun. Up to twenty large blooms are carried on stems three to four feet tall. Early summer flowering.  
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*"God spoke! and from the arid scene  
Sprang rich and verdant bowers,  
Till all the earth was soft and green,—  
He smiled and there were flowers."  
—Fenollosa.*

**SATELLITE**—758—Another new upright lily, this one a deep blood-red with a few black dots at the base of the petals. Late June flowering. Blue ribbon in its class at the National Lily Show in Seattle. Height 2 to 3 feet. Attractive in the middle foreground of the hardy border. Full sun.  
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**SARGENTIAE Hybrids**—757—These seedlings are a magnificent group, flowering late July into August. They have large trumpets, reddish-brown outside, creamy-white inside with a golden throat. Height 4 to 5 feet.  
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**SHELLROSE Hybrids**—684—Here's trumpet lily in variations of shell-pink, cameo-pink and pale rose. Some are entirely pink, others white-faced with pink edging on the petals, which are frequently ruffled. All have rose or purple exteriors. Though not as dark as Amethyst Temple Hybrids, they are a lovely lot and delightful either in the garden or for cutting. Partial shade and cool, moist soil during bud growth is very important to sustain their pastel coloring. June-July flowering. Height 4 to 6 feet. Pictured page 25.  
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**SUN BRONZE**—797—Here's a lily somewhat similar to the famous Fire King—brick-red dotted maroon. A very vigorous lily and extremely free-flowering. This, with its height of 2½ to 3 feet, makes it a good lily for the middle of the hardy border. Early July flowering, full sunshine.  
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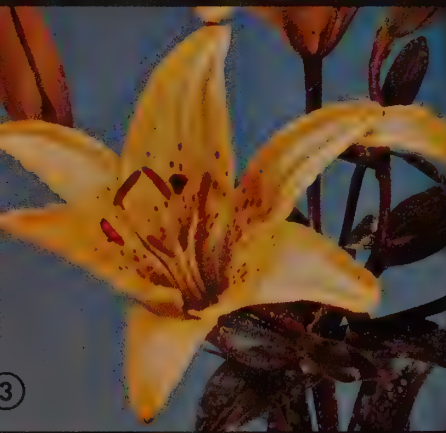
**STARLITE**—799—A new one from Dr. E. F. Palmer, an Aurelian. The unspotted blooms are large, bowl-shaped, sulphur-yellow shading to greenish-gold at the base, mahogany brown anthers. Height 5 to 6 feet.  
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**HANSONI**—380—One of the best loved of the older species, orange-yellow, spotted-brown, medium size blooms. 3 for \$3.95, each \$1.50

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**UNBELLATUM Incomparable**—864—Here's a rich crimson, one of the most satisfactory of the strain. Like the rest it is of the easiest culture and thrives in average garden soil in a sunny location. Height 2 to 3 feet. 3 for \$2.35, each \$1.00, Doz. \$8.35

**VALIANT**—873—One of the most brilliant red lilies ever offered, a red without any orange cast to it, enhanced by a few black spots and, it does not fade. A vigorous, healthy, free flowering lily, large to very large, slightly recurved with the blooms ideally held about three-quarters upright. Flowers for about three weeks in July. 3 for \$6.55, each \$2.35

**VALENCIA**—893—Pictured on page 9. A soft orange to rich yellow that makes a sparkling, brilliant color display in the late June, early July border. The out-facing blooms are lightly spotted with maroon. Planting depth 5 inches. Height 2½ to 4 feet. 3 for \$1.95, each \$1.00, Doz. \$8.35

## REPORT FROM NEBRASKA

*"I've ordered my lilies from you for a number of years but don't believe I have reported how very successful we have been. From one original bulb of one of the DeGraff varieties, we now have at least thirty, some of which had 29 blooms per stem. Enchantment is all it is advertised to be. Its brilliant blooms on the four-foot stems almost hurt one's eyes in the full sunlight. It's truly an amazing lily. Dr. Able has divided and is five feet tall, just full of flowers. Aurelian Golden Trumpet is a gold-gold, very unique, and we love it. Valencia is gorgeous."* —J. H. W.

## "THE DIFFERENCE SPECIAL DELIVERY MAKES"

New York City

*"Your splendid bulbs arrived Monday, Dec. 7th. It's amazing, the difference SPECIAL DELIVERY makes. My order was mailed Monday, Nov. 30th. You could not have gotten it before Wednesday. Yet, here is the order all the way across the continent and at my door early Monday morning."*

—Mrs. D. M.

## When to Plant Lilies . . .

In spite of the seemingly natural urge to plant flowers in the spring, in most cases, you will have greater success if you plant lilies in the fall. Growers dig their stocks in the fall and the sooner they are replanted after digging, the better your results in the years to come. For nearly thirty years we have been urging fall planting. Lily bulbs for spring planting must be carried over winter in cold storage and in spite of the best efforts, they are sadly dried out by spring. I'm fully aware that thousands of lily bulbs are offered for spring planting but bitter experience has proven they seldom give first class results.

Thousands of otherwise good gardeners complain they don't "have any luck with lilies" and I've asked hundreds of them, "When did you plant?" Almost invariably they reply, "In the spring." How can you expect good results when you keep a lily bulb out of the ground and allow it to dry out in cold storage for four or five months? By spring the bulbs are half dead and those that do survive such punishment generally make such weak plants that they readily succumb to disease.



## Temple Hybrids

Produced by  
John Shaver

Temple Hybrids are an outstanding group of large trumpet lilies, the result of many years of painstaking hybridizing by Mr. Flaver. Their names come from the exquisite stained glass colorings. They are far more beautiful than the picture on page 9. Established plants vary in height from 4 to 7 feet. July and August flowering. Absolutely hardy and among the easiest to grow.

**AMETHYST Temple Hybrids**—910—Light amethyst-pink to deeper shades nearing columbine-red, colored both inside and out. In warm sections plant in partial shade to avoid bleaching and keep reasonably moist at all times. 3 for \$10.95, each \$3.95

**JADE Temple Hybrids**—911—Here are pale misty greens and greenish-whites. Throats are greenish-yellow and greenish-white. Exteriors are mostly brown or green. Anthers are varying shades of yellow and brown. 3 for \$5.95, each \$2.25

**MARBLE Temple Hybrids**—White, ivory and pearly-white with exteriors of bronze, yellow, green or brownish-purple.

Large flowering size ..... 3 for \$2.25, each \$1.00, Doz. \$ 8.35  
Extra large ..... 3 for \$3.95, each \$1.50, Doz. \$14.35

**FASCINATION Temple Hybrids**—913—These are specially selected from the Marble Temples, the finest from among many thousand seedlings. White and softly tinted shades of lilac, yellow and green. No two alike. 3 for \$6.85, each \$2.50

**PEARL Temple Hybrids**—914—Lustrous pearly-white inside and out except for a few having yellow throats. Extra fine. July flowering. 3 for \$4.00, each \$1.45

**TOPAZ Temple Hybrids**—915—Colorful light yellows, mostly with lightly colored exteriors. 3 for \$4.00, each \$1.45

**TEMPLE BELLS Hybrids**—916—This unusual lily has received numerous awards at flower shows the past six years. It is unusual and "different" in that the trumpets, sometimes flared, are grouped closely at the top of the stem and hang pendant like swaying bells. Colors like other Temples, mostly pastel. 3 for \$10.95, each \$3.95

**SUN TEMPLE**—913—This is the famous strain which won two blue ribbons and the Directors Cup at the Seattle show in 1954, under auspices of the North American Lily Society. Its clear, brilliant color varying from clean light yellow to warm golden yellow make Sun Temple outstanding. Occasionally the yellow exteriors are streaked with green, olive or wine shades. Vigorous, tall stems and ample foliage distinguish these as they do all the Temple hybrids. You will find them a "must" in better gardens everywhere. Height 4 to 7 feet. 3 for \$13.95, each \$4.75

## Report from Florida

Orlando, Florida

"Re: last year's order, I'm more than pleased. Longiflorum Croft, Pride of Oregon and Ace were all in flower on Easter morning and all my neighbors commented on the display they made. The Olympic Hybrids, Green Mt. Hybrids, Fiestas, Marble Temple Hybrids all did fine and displayed blooms of enormous size. Joan Evans did not bloom, but I believe it was my fault. I don't think that Tangelo knows when to flower as it has produced gorgeous blooms two times in one year. Looking forward to receiving the enclosed order, I remain."

Sincerely,  
R. A. J.

## Havemeyer Hybrids

Here are three very fine hybrids developed by Mr. Edgar Kline. They are outstanding in vigor and freedom of bloom, outstanding in garden performance and their colors are most unusual. In form they resemble the famous Havemeyer. I'm sure they will not disappoint you.

**EDMUND L. KAGY**—818—A stunning erect six foot beauty, persimmon-orange, lightly flecked oxblood-red. An 8 inch bloom, recurved tips. An exquisite lily, very erect.

**PAULINA KLINE**—810—A stunning majolica-yellow shading to saffron, flecked at base of petals with oxblood-red—back of petals lettuce-green. Flowers 5½ inches (expanded 8 inches).

**WILLIAM BATES**—814—Light tangerine-orange shading to ivory. Flower 5 inches, fully opened, slightly recurved. The color tones of this lily are superb.

Any of the above 3 named selections \$6.95 each



BALLERINA

**BALLERINA**—172—New 1958, a Martagon-Hansoni hybrid and extra fine. 4 to 5 foot stems produce as many as sixty blooms with fifteen to twenty open at one time, producing the effect of an oriental pagoda. The bulbs are very long-lived but slow to propagate and will never be plentiful. Color is chrome-yellow with a few maroon dots. A different flower and very unusual. Late June. VERY SHORT SUPPLY. Each \$8.35

### LILY REFERENCE CHART by Mr. E. L. Kline

Mr. Kline, famous authority and grower of fine lilies for a third of a century, prepared this chart offering 2700 items of data on over two hundred lily varieties. It's needed by every lily enthusiast, every garden club, every library. Six big pages. 12½ x 16 inches.

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"My walls outside must have some flowers  
My walls inside must have some books;  
A house that's small, a garden large,  
And in it leafy nooks."

William H. Davies



# Fine Lilies

## SPECIAL GROUP OFFER

**IMPERIAL SPECIAL NO. 24-P.** Here are some of the top lilies in the world today. The new Imperial Crimson is one of the finest, a new lily this year and a real winner. The other three are top quality but not new introductions. We'll ship one each, all packed separately and labeled. **\$16<sup>45</sup>**

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## GROUP 25-P

1. Golden Splendor.
2. Green Mt. Hybrids.
3. Tangelo.
4. Golden Wedding.
5. Shellrose.
6. Pink Perfection.



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### SPECIAL GROUP OFFER

**SPECIAL No. 25-P.** Here's six extremely colorful, sparkling beauties, prize winners, all of them. Bought separately, they would cost you almost \$12.00. As a group, you save about 20%. They come packed separately, labeled.

Only **\$9<sup>25</sup>**



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A single large corm of *Cyclamen Neapolitanum* held upon the palm of a hand. Note the large display of bloom. They keep up this display for many weeks in the fall.

### Spring Flowering

**CYCLAMEN Atkinsi Mixed**—1176—(Jan.-Mar.) The earliest of all to bloom. Pink to pale rose flowers on 4 to 6-inch stems. Leaves appear before and with the flowers and are deep green lightly mottled silver white.

Flowering... 3 for \$3.75, ea. \$1.35, Doz. \$14.50  
Large ..... 3 for \$5.45, ea. \$1.95, Doz. \$20.95

**CYCLAMEN Atkinsi Album**—1169—The white form of this important early flowering strain. You'll love it.

3 for \$5.45, each \$1.95, Doz. \$20.95

**CYCLAMEN Atkinsi Roseum**—1171—A lovely rose-pink. A true gem where springs start in January. Supply limited.

3 for \$5.45, each \$1.95, Doz. \$20.95

**CYCLAMEN Coum**—1174—(February-March) Similar to *Atkinsi* but with deep crimson-rose blooms on 4 to 6-inch stems, leaves deep green without mottling. Very rare and beautiful.

Flowering... 3 for \$3.75, each \$1.35, Doz. \$14.50  
Medium ... 3 for \$4.75, each \$1.65, Doz. \$18.00

**CYCLAMEN Coum Album**—1179—Same as above except the blooms are white with a red base. Supply is limited, as very few are produced.

3 for \$5.45, each \$1.95, Doz. \$20.95

**CYCLAMEN pseudo ibericum**—1180—March-April. A very rare species with large crimson flowers on 6-inch stems. Leaves come with blooms, green, variegated silver and white.

3 for \$7.45, each \$2.85, Doz. \$28.15

**CYCLAMEN Libanoticum**—1175—(March-April) Large blush pink blooms, not as recurved as other species and therefore appearing even larger. 4 to 6 inches tall and slightly fragrant. One of the rarest species in cultivation. Foliage light green mottled silvery white.

3 for \$7.95, each \$2.95

**CYCLAMEN Repandum**—1173—(April-May) Bright crimson flowers on 4 to 6-inch stems. Leaves are pointed with serrated edges, bright green marbled silver white. This is one of the rarer species and very lovely.

3 for \$3.75, each \$1.35, Doz. \$14.50

### Summer Flowering

**CYCLAMEN Europaeum**—1177—(July-Sept.) This summer flowering species from central and southern Europe has distinctly fragrant crimson-rose blooms on 5 to 6-inch stems produced over a long period. The bright green foliage, marbled silvery white is almost ever-green.

3 for \$4.75, each \$1.65, Doz. \$18.00

# Hardy Cyclamen

## RARE AND BEAUTIFUL

Give your shady garden a real lift with these truly unusual Hardy Cyclamen. They are not only very beautiful both in foliage and bloom but extremely rare as well. Given the right soil, which is very simple, they will thrive and grow for many years. Each year the corms get larger and produce more flowers. Corms a foot in diameter producing literally hundreds of blooms for weeks on end are not uncommon. We can ship these hardy corms most any time of the year the ground is not frozen. To the west coast and the south we ship every month. They are bothered by almost no pests or diseases, practically foolproof. Full planting and cultural directions are sent with each order. By planting a few corms of each species, you may have them in flower almost the entire growing year. We advise planting in clumps of three wherever possible for the best effects. See the special No. 79-M, on page 28 for three each of three kinds to supply a long season of flowering.

### Fall Flowering

**CYCLAMEN Cilicicum**—1178—(Sept.-Nov.) Light pink flowers a bit later than *Neapolitanum* extending the season almost into winter. The leaves are small, very distinct, deep green, beautifully mottled silver on the edges. A native of Sicily. 3 for \$4.75, each \$1.65, Doz. \$18.00

**CYCLAMEN Neapolitanum**—(Aug.-Oct.) This is the best known of the hardy forms and deservedly the most popular. Both pink and white forms are available and it may be had in several sizes. Both white and pink forms flower on 4 to 6-inch stems with large leaved attractive foliage which appears after the blooming starts.

**CYCLAMEN Neapolitanum**—1170—Pink.  
Flowering... 3 for \$1.95, each \$ .75, Doz. \$ 7.45  
Medium ... 3 for 2.65, each .95, Doz. 9.70  
Large ..... 3 for 3.85, each 1.35, Doz. 14.65  
Jumbo .... 3 for 7.45, each 2.85, Doz. 28.15

**CYCLAMEN Neapolitanum**—1172—White.  
Flowering... 3 for \$2.65, each \$ .95, Doz. \$ 9.70  
Medium ... 3 for 3.85, each 1.35, Doz. 14.65  
Large ..... 3 for 5.20, each 1.95, Doz. 19.95

### Note . . .

On page 28 you will find pictures in color of *Cyclamen*. Also a special offer of three varieties for long season bloom. On this page we have underscored the three varieties included in the collection.

**SPECIAL  
DELIVERY**

OR

**SPECIAL  
HANDLING**

Thousands of customers add a bit extra to their remittance and request we send their bulbs via **SPECIAL DELIVERY** (55c) or **SPECIAL HANDLING** (35c). Either way rushes your bulbs at the speed of first class mail rather than by the slower parcel post. We pay parcel post but not the **SPECIAL** fee. More than 70% of our orders went **SPECIAL** last season and the gratifying letters received from all over the country indicate their satisfaction.

We earnestly urge this extra service to all points east of the Rockies or south of San Francisco. Lily bulbs are not dry corms like Glads. They are fresh-dug living plants full of moisture. Scores write us their bulbs came so quickly they looked as if dug in their own garden. If your post office has

**SPECIAL DELIVERY SERVICE** by all means, take advantage of it. In smaller communities or rural areas, **SPECIAL HANDLING** helps immeasurably. I'm sure you'll like the difference.

### Cyclamen Seed No. CS

Growing from seed is the only method for propagating *Cyclamen*. The corms neither multiply nor divide. Fresh seed germinates promptly when sown in late summer or early spring. We offer a liberal mixed packet made up of at least six kinds, including a direction leaflet. Special CS.

Postpaid.....\$1.50

### Cyclamen Special No. 29-P

**CYCLAMEN Neapolitanum**—Pink in small corms, most of which will flower the first year. Ideal for massing in the shady rock garden or wild garden. Good for grouping at the front edge of the shady border.

25 for \$6<sup>25</sup> Doz. \$3<sup>25</sup>



Bloom of *Cyclamen Neapolitanum* approximately actual size. These blooms are produced in the greatest profusion over the weeks of early fall until killed back by frost. Foliage does not appear until flowering time and then survives until the final freeze-up.



## Magic With Lily Seed

You can create new hybrid lilies right in your own back yard. Either buy seed or save from your own bulbs. Hundreds of backyard green thumbs are doing it and enjoying unimagined thrills. There is no fortune in lily growing but there is a wealth of interesting adventure. And, who knows, you may produce the world's most beautiful lily!

### Slow germinating kinds marked with \*

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- Aurelian Hybrids No. 150-H
- Centifolium Hybrids No. 212-H
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- \*Martagon Album No. 510
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- \*Painted Lady Hybrids No. 592
- Regale No. 680
- \*Rubellum No. 712
- Sargentiae Hybrids No. 757
- \*Speciosum Album Novum
- x Kraetzeri No. 775-A
- \*Speciosum Magnificum No. 779
- \*Tsingtauense No. 850
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### SEED CULTURE LEAFLET

A complete illustrated guide on growing lilies from seed — FREE with orders of \$3.00 or more — otherwise 15c please.

### SEED PRICE

All seed is \$1.25 per package. The amount in each packet varies with rarity of the variety but is ample. Seed sold at retail ONLY and sent postpaid — No C.O.D.

5 packets \$5.50

Seed is shipped in late fall after the 1960 harvest—subject to crop.

**COMPLETE SEED LIST**—On this page we list only the most popular varieties. If you want our complete list including also Cyclamen, Erythronium and a few other specialties, PLEASE SEND A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE.

**NOTE:** Don't overlook the offering of seed of DeGraaff's famous Aurelian Hybrids, page 3.

## They Say . . .

"I FOLLOWED YOUR DIRECTION IN  
SOIL PREPARATION"

From Ohio

"I'd like to report that my lilies from you are superb. I am five feet, three inches tall and I have several Olympics almost that tall. My Regals are wonderful. I followed your directions carefully on soil preparation. This year I simply have to add a few more Auratums to my small garden and some Clematis."

E. R. P.

FROM CENTRAL WISCONSIN WHERE IT'S REALLY COLD!

"The lilies I ordered from you last year were beautiful. I followed, really studied, your little book "Success with Lilies"—the suggestions as to preparation and planting—and every bulb bloomed beautifully. I hope to add a few bulbs each year until I have a garden interwoven with lilies. Here's my order for this year."

Mrs. C. C. C.

ALL THE WAY FROM GEORGIA!

"I sent my order on Saturday November 15 and received the bulbs the next Saturday—just a week from the day they were ordered until the bulbs were received and in the ground."

Mrs. M. A. McK.

## Here it is—

A spray for Botrytis control

# "Microcop"

Don't let Botrytis spoil your lilies—  
do as the experts do.

If you've not tried this new spray (we introduced it in '46) for the control of this bothersome lily disease you should obtain a supply at once. Botrytis or Blight destroys the lower leaves of lilies and sometimes entire stems during humid weather. Micronized Copper (Microcop) with 101 Spreader was developed here in the Northwest where millions of lilies are grown and has proven almost 100% control. It adheres even through heavy rains, keeps well in mixture and is very easy to clean out of your sprayer.

Botrytis, despite reports to the contrary, is not necessarily fatal to lilies. Repeated tests have proven that plantings affected one season may be entirely healthy the next but loss of the foliage may weaken the bulb and threaten its survival. So be prepared to promptly combat Botrytis when it first puts in its appearance. This spray is preventative rather than curative. Be sure you have it on hand BEFORE it is needed. A delay of but a few hours can make a great difference in results when it is needed.

Both Copper and Spreader keep perfectly, so if you do not use it all this season you will be ready for next year.

### TRIAL SIZE

One pound of Micronized Copper and four ounces of Spreader (enough to make 25 gallons), shipped postpaid for . . . . . \$3.95

### ECONOMY SIZE

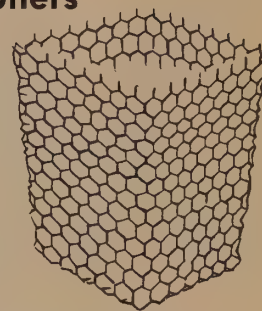
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## "Protecko" WIRE BASKETS

can save your fine Lilies  
from moles and gophers

Customers write us that protecting their lily bulbs with our wire planting baskets has proven most worthwhile. Not only do the baskets protect from moles, gophers and their followers, the field mice, but probably of equal importance, they protect from accidentally injuring or killing the bulb by cutting it with the hoe or cultivator. This latter danger is far greater than many realize. The baskets simply form an underground "fence" around the bulb and keep the hoe or cultivator from unintentional injury.

We have found a basket 8½ inches deep, 6 inches across the top and 4½ inches across the bottom to be the most useful size. The wire is heavily galvanized and lasts almost indefinitely. Roots spread freely through the baskets.



Each 69c, Doz. \$7.95, 100 for \$62.50

FOLLOWED INSTRUCTIONS IN "SUCCESS  
WITH LILIES"—DELIGHTED AND  
AMAZED WITH THE RESULTS

From Springfield, Tennessee

"Here is my lily order for this year. I had never been able to grow lilies very well until I have been buying bulbs (about five years) from you and read your book "Success with Lilies." I prepared my beds and planted according to your instructions. In the spring, I feed them with your special Lily Food, spray with MICROCOP. In the fall, when they are dormant, I cover with compost and I'm delighted and amazed at the results. My Olympic Hybrids and Aurelians are seven feet tall with as many as thirty blooms per stalk. I have lilies to enjoy in the garden, for arranging and to give to my friends. It is the most beautiful and fascinating hobby I can think of, thanks to your good bulbs and simple instructions on how to grow them. I'm telling all my garden friends about your bulbs.

"I'm looking forward to another exciting lily year."

Mrs. E. A. B.





GIGANTEUM HIMALAICUM—JULY (Page 22)



Above: GOLDEN WONDER—MAY-JUNE (Page 10)

Below: NEPALENSE—JULY (Page 11)



#### OPPORTUNITY WITH LILIES AND PERENNIALS

Golden Splendor blooming with Russel Lupine and white phlox, among billows of Thalictrum Rochenbrunianum with a background of evergreens as a foil. Always, if possible, plant lilies with other plants as companions. Both the lilies and the associated plants are the more beautiful.

### SPECIAL GROUP OFFER

**CYCLAMEN SPECIAL NO. 79-P.** To introduce to you these delightfully unusual flowers, we here offer a special group of spring, summer and fall flowering kinds. These and many others are described and priced on page 30. This special offer includes three kinds, three corms of each—Colum-1174, spring flowering; Europaeum-1177, summer and Neapolitanum-1170, early fall. Each of these will bloom for several weeks and you will love their delightful effects.

**3 CORMS EACH OF \$8<sup>95</sup>**  
**THREE VARIETIES POSTPAID**

**5 each of three kinds**  
**\$14<sup>95</sup>**

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CYCLAMEN NEAPOLITANUM (See Page 26)







CLEMATIS MME. EDOUARD ANDRE

At last I'm able to offer you top quality field grown Clematis plants that have grown outside *two full winters*. They're heavily rooted and will thrive in your garden and give you the wealth of bloom you have the right to expect. Never before have plants of this superb quality been available. They flowered bountifully in the field last summer and are guaranteed free from disease. Do not confuse these plants with commonly offered greenhouse propagated stock. It costs twice as much to produce these outdoor-grown plants, but we know they are the only kind worth planting. Clematis can produce one of the finest displays in your garden, cascades of color beyond imagination. We ship with complete planting and cultural directions to insure perfect results. If you have failed in the past to establish Clematis in your garden, here's your opportunity to get the best—anything less is not worthwhile.

**Mme. Edouard Andre**—73C—A bright velvety red with slight purplish cast. A gorgeous color often found in the older oriental rugs. Usual height seven feet. An exceptionally profuse bloomer.

**Jackmani**—71C—One of the most popular of all large flowered Clematis, velvety violet-purple and a very profuse bloomer. Starts flowering in June and continues intermittently through the summer and well into the fall.

**The President**—79C—No picture does justice to this magnificent Clematis. It is a reddish-plum-violet, large and very free-flowering.

**Mme. Baron Veillard**—74C—The warm pastel lilac-rose of this French introduction has won great popularity. Its lovely color together with its very profuse blooming continuing until frost makes it one of the best. The flowers of moderate size are produced in fine clusters.

**The above four varieties flower on the coming season's growth and should be cut back each winter.**

**The four varieties below bloom on the old growth and need not be cut back.**

**Susan P. Emery**—77C—You'll love the exquisite perfection of this beauty. The blooms are very large, six to seven inches on established plants, azure-blue in color with the delicacy of an orchid. A profuse bloomer, June until frost. Normal height six to seven feet.

**Henryi**—70C—A stunning creamy white, very free blooming with flowers six to eight inches across. Begins flowering in May. Normal height eight feet.

**Nelly Moser**—78C—A gorgeous hybrid of Lanuginosa, the pale mauve and white petals are heavily rayed with brilliant red. A very stunning, unusual flower, free blooming and vigorous.

**Ramona**—76C—A delightfully charming lavender-blue, growing vigorously and blooming especially well during the summer months.

Single plants \$3<sup>85</sup> postpaid.

Any three plants \$10<sup>50</sup> postpaid.

Clematis plants are shipped in late spring or early to mid-summer. They can not be shipped in the fall or winter except to the south (if the plants are available). Plants set out in late spring or early summer flower the first summer.



CLEMATIS NELLY MOSER

# Clematis

## A FLOWERING VINE OF RARE AND EXQUISITE BEAUTY

### EXTRA HEAVY—FIELD GROWN PLANTS TWO TO THREE YEARS OLD

The enthusiastic response to our offering of Clematis in years past makes us happy to again be able to supply them. Better still, to supply plants of very superior quality. To the left I've described them. They may easily be one of the most spectacular features of your garden.

Clematis may be grown on trellises, arbors, pergolas, old tree stumps, fences and walls. One of the most delightful shows I ever saw was Clematis on posts in the hardy border. Truly, they can be dramatic and strikingly eye-catching, cascades of bloom, unbelievably beautiful. Use them at focal points where they can highlight the picture. Three or more of these posts with their billows of bloom can be the making of your summer show.

As in the past, we only list a few of the choicest varieties and these are the best not only in their floral perfection but in performance as well. They are your opportunity to add immeasurably to the beauty of your garden.

CLEMATIS SUSAN P. EMERY







FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS

## FRITILLARIA

A woodland bulb with delightful nodding flowers resembling small lilies. Lovely for naturalizing in the wild garden or in the rock garden.

**Meleagris Aphrodite**—1211—A fine strong growing white.

**Meleagris Artemis**—1212—Grayish-purple chequered. Unusual.

**Meleagris Charon**—1213—Very dark purple, almost black.

**Meleagris Pomona**—1216—White, chequered pink, lovely.

**Meleagris Poseidon**—1214—Whitish, chequered purple. Very large blooms on six inch stems.

**Meleagris Saturnus**—1215—Flowers pinkish, chequered. Rare.

**Thunbergii**—1204—A graceful, distinct species, creamy white, veined green with as many as ten blooms per plant. Taller than the rest, 1½ to 2 feet.

Any of the above..... **3 for \$1.00, Doz. \$3.75**

**SPECIAL**—3 each of the above seven varieties, un-labeled for naturalizing **ONLY \$5.95**

**RECURVA**—1205—The most striking of all fritillarias—bright red outside, brilliant yellow within, spotted red. **3 for \$2.00, Doz. \$6.55**

**PALLIDIFLORA**—1208—Large pale yellow, bell-shaped flowers 8 to 12 inches tall. **3 for \$5.00, Doz. \$8.35**

**CITRINA**—1206—A rare species with nodding yellow flowers in April. Height 5 to 8 inches. **3 for \$2.50, Doz. \$9.00**

**LATIFOLIA**—1207—Somewhat similar to Melegaris type but blooms much larger. Color variable, chocolate-brown to purple. 12 to 15 inches tall. **3 for \$1.00, Doz. \$3.00**

**PONTICA**—1207—Another rare one. Twenty-inch stems carry nodding greenish blooms tipped light brown. May to June. **3 for \$2.00, Doz. \$7.50**

**No orders for less than three of one kind.**

## ERYTHRONIUM



# New LIFE for Tired Gardens with Ware's Lily Food

Lily lovers have long been wanting a practical and safe source of food elements for their beloved bulbs. They have been warned not to use this or that but until now, no food especially for lilies has been available.

With cooperation of U.S.D.A. Extension experts and pathologists, a truly comprehensive lily feeding program has been worked out. It is believed it will fill your long felt want. This food is planned to supply the nourishment frequently lacking in many garden soils. It may be used with a minimum of effort and without danger of over-stimulation.

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